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In re application of:

Anderson et al.

Application No.: 09/471,669

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For: BETA-SECRETASE ENZYME
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

Examiner: Walicka, M.

Art Unit: 1652

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2001. A petition to extend time for response three months, from February 22, 2002 to April 22, 2002, is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Cross-Reference to Related Applications section with the following replacement section.

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

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